

## **Lesbian, gay, bisexual, trans, queer and intersex (LGBTQI+) people**

People of different religions, different genders, different places of origin and different political views all live together peacefully in Germany and have the same rights. This also applies to sexual orientation and gender identity. Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex (LGBTQI+) people have the same rights as anyone else in Germany.

For official documentation, Germany has recently added a third option, "divers", to the traditional "female" and "male". In Germany, transgender individuals can have their name and gender legally changed. Women are allowed to fall in love with and marry other women in Germany; the same is true for men.

Many LGBTQI+ people have fled their countries of origin due to discrimination and travelled to Germany. If you are a refugee who is lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer or intersex, you can find support, community and social contact and information from the many LGBTQI+ organisations in Germany.

In Hagen, for example, AIDS-Hilfe is supporting the "Queerfugees/Queers of Colour Hagen" project. Regular meetings and individual consultations are offered. There is also assistance with the asylum process. They also cook together and talk about the German language.

### **You can find more information here:**

#### **Queerfugees Group**

Meeting place for LGBTQI+ people with a migration or refugee background without age restrictions

☎ [017660309709](tel:017660309709)

🌐 [Facebook](#)

#### **queerschlag youth group**

For all young people

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#### **Aidshilfe Hagen e.V.**

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#### **Queer Refugees**

At the Lesbian and Gay Association in Germany (LSVD) - Project "Queer Refugees Germany" you will [find](#) contact details of other organisations as well as further information.

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[@queer-refugees@lsvd.de](mailto:@queer-refugees@lsvd.de)

[Here](#) you can find meeting points for the LGBTQI+ community in Hagen and NRW.